

*Curriculum Vitae*

**BURCU SARI KARADEMIR, PhD**

**EDUCATION**

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**Ph.D.**, Department of International Relations, **İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University**, Ankara, Turkey, 2012  
Dissertation: *A Constructivist Analysis on Balancing: The Impact U.S. War on Terror on China and Russia*  
(Degree Awarded with Distinction)

Dissertation Committee: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serdar Güner - **Supervisor** (Bilkent University)  
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pınar Bilgin (Bilkent University), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Oktay Tanrısever (METU),  
Asst. Prof. Dr. Nur Bilge Criss (Bilkent University), Asst. Prof. Dr. Ioannis Grigoriadis (Bilkent University)

**M.A.**, Department of International Relations, **İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University**, Ankara, Turkey, 2003  
Title of Thesis: *Transnational Terrorism under Structural Realism*

Thesis Committee: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serdar Güner - **Supervisor** (Bilkent University),  
Asst. Prof. Dr. Ersel Aydınli (Bilkent University), Asst. Prof. Dr. Ömer Faruk Gençkaya (Bilkent University)

**B.A.**, Department of International Relations, **İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University**, Ankara, Turkey, 2001

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**Post-Doctoral Research Fellow**, Arnold A. Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, **Columbia University in the City of New York**, NY, USA, 2013-2014

**Supervisor:** Prof. Dr. Robert Jervis

**Visiting Scholar**, Arnold A. Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, **Columbia University in the City of New York**, NY, USA, 2012-2013

**Research Assistant**, Department of International Relations, **İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University**, Ankara, Turkey, 2001-2008

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS / TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Part-Time Lecturer**, Department of International Relations, **İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University**, Ankara, Turkey, 2018 Fall to Present

<i>Courses Taught:</i>	<b>Transdisciplinary Project</b>	2021-2022 Spring 2021-2022 Fall 2020-2021 Spring 2020-2021 Fall 2019-2020 Spring
	<b>Foreign Policy Analysis</b>	2019-2020 Fall
	<b>International Political Economy</b>	2018-2019 Spring 2018-2019 Fall
	<b>International Security</b>	2018-2019 Spring 2018-2019 Fall

**Part-Time Lecturer**, Department of Political Science and International Relations, **TED University**, Ankara,

Turkey, 2019 Fall to Present

*Courses Taught:*     **Global Concerns: Inequalities and Discrimination**     2021-2022 Spring (3 Sections)  
2021-2022 (Summer School)  
2021-2022 Fall (3 Sections)  
2020-2021 Spring (3 Sections)  
2020-2021 Fall (3 Sections)  
2019-2020 Spring (2 Sections)

**International Organizations**

2019-2020 Spring  
2019-2020 Fall

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science and International Relations, **Turgut Ozal University**, Ankara, Turkey, 2015-2016

*Courses Taught:*     **International Relations Theories**     2015-2016 Fall  
                          **Foreign Policy Analysis**     2015-2016 Fall-Spring  
                          **International Security: Theoretical & Current Issues** 2015-2016 Fall  
                          **International Organizations**     2015-2016 Spring  
                          **Globalization and Security**     2015-2016 Spring

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science and International Relations, **Bursa Orhangazi University**, Bursa, Turkey, 2012-2014 (on Leave)

*Courses Taught:*     **International Relations**     2014-2015 Fall

**PUBLICATIONS**

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Sari Karademir, Burcu. "A Dance of Entanglement: The US-Turkish Relations in the Context of the Syrian Conflict." *Uluslararası İlişkiler* 16, No: 62 (2019): 27-43. (SSCI)

Sari Karademir, Burcu. "Turkey as a 'Willing Receiver' of American Soft Power: Hollywood Movies in Turkey during the Cold War." *Turkish Studies* 13, No: 4 (2012): 633-645. (SSCI)

Sari Karademir, Burcu. "China's Security Understanding: from the "New Security Concept" to 2010." In *China and International Security: History, Strategy, and 21st Century Policy*, edited by Donovan C. Chau and Thomas M. Kane, 75-94. Santa Barbara, California: Praeger, 2014.

Sari Karademir, Burcu. Book Review, "Half a Decade in Turkey: Ambassadorial Insights." *Turkish Studies* 16, No: 2 (2015): 282-285.

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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"A Conceptual History: The Evolution of Unipolarity in the Realist Literature". Under Review

"Inside-Outside Nexus: The Impact of Turkish Foreign Policy Orientation on Turkey's Others and The Case of Nazim Hikmet."

## RESEARCH PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

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**2021 July-Present**, “CARE for DeGrowth and Build a Better Future: How Universities can be Agents of Change and Promote Degrowth Strategies at individual, societal and global levels?”

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

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Degrowth and Gender, Supervised the internship project under Center for Gender Studies, TED University, Ankara, Turkey.

Decent Work and Academia, Supervised the internship project under Center for Gender Studies, TED University, Ankara, Turkey.

“Hacer Foggo ile İnsan Hakları İhlali Olarak Derin Yoksulluk: Kadın ve Çocuk Yoksulluğu Söyleşisi,” TEDU GENDER Center, Spotify, 26 June 2022.

## INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL CONFERENCES & MEETINGS: PAPERS ACCEPTED AND PRESENTED

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**2022**, September. “İnsan Güvenliği ve Ontolojik Güvenlik: Nazım, Devlet ve Sistem,” **I. Ulusal Siyaset Bilimi Kongresi**, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul.

**2022**, March. “Bakım Krizinde Degrowth: Kadınların Bakım Emeli, Umut ve Rengarenk Reçeller,” **Dış Politikada Kadınlar İnisyatifi 2021 Almanak**, Zeynep Alemdar and Burcu Özdemir Sarıgil (der.), Available at <http://wfp14.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/DPK-2021-Almanak.pdf>

**2021**, June 5. “Emekle Umut: Bakım Emeli Ekseninde Küçülmeyi Düşünmek.” **Center for Gender Studies**, TED University, Ankara, Turkey.

**2020**, December. “Dijital Uçurum: Bağlanamayanların Eğitimi,” **Dış Politikada Kadınlar İnisyatifi 2020 Almanak**, Zeynep Alemdar and Burcu Özdemir Sarıgil (der.) Available at <http://wfp14.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/DPK-2020-Almanak-1.pdf>

**2019**, December. Burcu Sarı Karademir and Habibe Özdal, “Güçler Dengesi Ekseninde Yeni Nesil Diplomasi: Twiplomasi,” **Dış Politikada Kadınlar İnisyatifi 2019 Almanak**, Zeynep Alemdar and Sinem Akgül-Açıkmeşe (der.) Available at <http://wfp14.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/DPK-V.18.02.pdf>

**2019**, December 06. “Tekkutuplu Sistemde Dengeleme Literatürünün Evrimi ve Yapısal Realist-İnşacı Teori Önerisi.” Presented in the Panel entitled ““Eski” Bir Gelecek için “Yeni” Kuramlar” of **Quo Vadis IR**, organized by *Istanbul Bilgi University Department of International Relations*. Istanbul, Turkey.

**2017**, February 22-25. “Status Transition: A Strong Impetus for Structural Change under Unipolarity?” Accepted for the Presidential Panel entitled “Great Powers and Power Shift in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” of **ISA’s 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**: Understanding Change in World Politics, organized by *International Studies Association (ISA)*. Baltimore, Maryland, USA.

**2015**, February 18-21. “Do You Think Realism Could Not Get Any Parochial? What About Realism Under

- Unipolarity?” Presented in the Panel entitled “Regional Powers in a Unipolar World” of **ISA’s 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Global IR and Regional Powers: A New Agenda for International Studies**, organized by *International Studies Association (ISA)*. New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.
- 2013**, April 3-6. “A Literature Review for Balancing under Unipolarity: A Journey from Realism to Constructivism.” Accepted for the Panel entitled “Perspectives on Balancing” of **ISA’s 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Politics of International Diffusion: Regional and Global Dimensions**, organized by *International Studies Association (ISA)*. San Francisco, California, USA.
- 2013**, April 3-6. “China’s Rise Under Unipolarity as a Risk to Diffuse International Conflict: A Constructivist Analysis.” Accepted for the Panel entitled “China Rising: Implications for International Security” of **ISA’s 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Politics of International Diffusion: Regional and Global Dimensions**, organized by *International Studies Association (ISA)*. San Francisco, California, USA.
- 2011**, November 4-5. “The ‘Soft’ Weapons of the Ideological Cold War: The Role of American Movies in the Construction of Turkey’s Westernness.” Presented in the Panel entitled “(Re)Presenting International Politics, II” of **ISA-Northeast Annual Conference: Continuity and Change in the Global Politics**, organized by *International Studies Association (ISA)*. Providence, Rhode Island, USA.
- 2010**, February 16-20. “An Evaluation of the US Counterterrorism Strategy: Bridged Gap in Theory Still a Failure in Practice.” Presented in the Panel entitled “US-China Relations” in the Session entitled “Post-9/11 Counterterrorism” of **ISA’s 51<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention: Theory vs. Policy? Connecting Scholars and Practitioners**, organized by *International Studies Association (ISA)*. New Orleans, USA
- 2009**, February 15-18. “Differences over 9/11: Back to the Post 11/9 in China and US Relations?” Presented in the Panel entitled “US-China Relations” of **ISA’s 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention: Exploring the Past, Anticipating the Future**, organized by *International Studies Association (ISA)*. New York City, NY, USA.
- 2007**, September 11-15. “Transnational Terrorism: Authority Beyond the State.” Presented in the Panel entitled “Violence Beyond the State: Transnational Networks and Terrorism” of the **6<sup>th</sup> Pan-European International Relations Conference: Making Sense of a Pluralist World**, organized by *Standing Group on International Relations*. Turin, Italy.
- 2006**, September 7-9. “Transnational Terrorism under International Anarchy.” Presented in the Panel entitled “Explaining the Unexplainable: The Why and How of Terrorism” of the **1<sup>st</sup> Graduate Conference: Contentious Politics**, organized by *the European Consortium for Political Research*. Essex, United Kingdom.
- 2006**, June 4-10. “Cold Face of Janus: Turkey’s American Movies.” Presented in the Panel entitled “The Cultural-Intellectual Connections: Founding of Turkish Universities, Student-Academic Exchange and Interaction, Film, Art, Other Cultural Relations & Immigration, Mutual Perceptions, Stereotypes” of **the International Conference: The History of American-Turkish Relations: 1833 -1989**, jointly organized by *Boğaziçi University and Harran University*. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2005**, August 24-27. “The Impact of September 11 on the U.S. Identity: The Nexus between Foreign and Domestic Policy.” Presented in the Panel entitled “Understanding Other Worlds” of the **1<sup>st</sup> Global International Studies Conference: Bringing International Studies Together: Contrasting Approaches and Agendas**, organized by *the World International Studies Committee*. Istanbul, Turkey.

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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<b>Post-Doctoral Scholarship, TUBITAK</b> For Research at Saltzman Institute of Columbia University, New York, USA	<b>2013</b>
<b>Conference Travel Grant, TUBITAK</b> For participation in ISA's 50 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in New York, USA	<b>2009</b>
<b>Conference Travel Grant, TUBITAK</b> For participation in the 6 <sup>th</sup> Pan-European International Relations Conference in Turin, Italy	<b>2007</b>
<b>Travel and Accommodation Grant, European Consortium for Political Research</b> For participation in European International Relations Summer School in Vienna, Austria	<b>2004</b>
<b>Academic Achievement Scholarship, Bilkent University (M.A and Ph.D.)</b>	<b>2001-2008</b>

## **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

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- 2018**, May 3-6. Participated in Sekizinci Uluslararası İlişkiler Çalışmaları ve Eğitimi Kongresi, organized by *Uluslararası İlişkiler Konseyi*. Antalya, Turkey.
- 2016**, April 14-16. Organizing Committee Member for the International Turgut Ozal Congress on Business, Economics and Political Science II (INTOCBEPS II), Ankara, Turkey. Keynote Speaker: Prof. Jack L. Snyder at Columbia University.
- 2010**, December 16-20. Participated in Güvenlik Akademisi V: 21. Yüzyılda Uluslararası Güvenlik, organized by *Uluslararası İlişkiler Konseyi*. Ilgaz, Turkey.
- 2004**, June. Participated in European International Relations Summer School on Southeastern Europe in a Comprehensive Security Perspective, jointly hosted by *the Austrian Institute of International Affairs and Standing Group on International Relations/ European Consortium for Political Research*. Vienna, Austria.

## **ACADEMIC INTERESTS**

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International Relations Theories, International Security, Critical Security Studies, Foreign Policy Analysis, Global Inequalities

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

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International Relations, International Relations Theory, Foreign Policy Analysis, Critical Security Studies, International Political Economy, Global Inequalities and Sustainable Development Goals, Degrowth

## **TEACHING PHILOSOPHY AND PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH**

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Self-Reflective Teaching, Respect for Pluralism and Diversity of Approaches in the IR and in the Class, Feminist Pedagogy.

## **ETHICAL CONCERNS**

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Global Inequalities and Discriminations, Poverty, Gender Equality, Decent Work, Children's Rights, Environment, Societal and International Peace, Cooperation, Democracy

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Nationality: Turkish

Languages: Turkish (native), English (fluent)

Married with a daughter